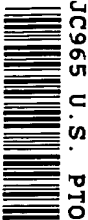


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This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b), of pending prior application no. 08/687,707 filed on July 26, 1996.

of Richard Kolesnick and Edward H. Schuchman
(inventor(s) currently of record in prior application)

for METHODS FOR THE MODULATION OF ACID-SPHINGOMYELINASE-MEDIATED APOPTOSIS
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- 4a. ☐ New formal drawings are enclosed.

- 4b. ☒ Informal drawings are enclosed.
- 5a. ☐ Priority of application no. filed on in is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- 5b. ☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application no. , filed .
- 6. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Sloan-Kettering Institute for Cancer Research (Reel 011301, Frame 0391); and Mount Sinai School of Medicine of New York University (Reel 011301, Frame 0403).
- 7a. ☒ A copy of the Power of Attorney (in 2 counterparts) filed in the prior application no. 08/687,707, filed July 26, 1996, is enclosed.
- 7b. ☐ A Power of Attorney is enclosed.
- 8. ☐ This application contains nucleic acid and/or amino acid sequences required to be disclosed in a Sequence Listing under 37 CFR §§1.821-1.825. It is requested that the Sequence Listing in computer readable form from prior application no., filed on be made a part of the present application as provided for by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e). The sequences disclosed therein are the same as the sequences disclosed in this application. A copy of the paper Sequence Listing from application no. is enclosed.
- 9. ☐ The undersigned states, under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f), that the content of the enclosed paper Sequence Listing from application no. is the same as the content of the computer readable form submitted in application no. .
- 10. ☒ Additional enclosures or instructions: Copies of Small Entity Statements for Sloan-Kettering Institute for Cancer Research and Mount Sinai School of Medicine of New York University, filed in connection with priority application no. 08/687,707.

Respectfully submitted,

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-Descriptive title of the Invention
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-Abstract of the Disclosure
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i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
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6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
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